

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120 as is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/632,081, filed 08/02/2000, entitled "Adaptive Antenna Method and Apparatus", ~~hereby incorporated by reference herein for its teachings on digital communication systems.~~ This application ~~claims the benefit of the priority filing date of U.S. Application No.: 09/632,081 in accordance with 35 USC § 120.~~ This application is related to and also claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/278,501, filed 03/23/01, entitled "Adaptive Antenna System and Method", and the contents of both applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.